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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to ADPC

THROUGH: Chief, FE/OPC

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SUBJECT: Increased Per Diem Rate for Covert Personnel in [ ]

ATTACHMENT: Memorandum to Chief, Finance Division from Chief, FE/OPC, dated 29 September 1950 on above subject.

1. The problem raised in the attachment is one which cannot be corrected on a permanent basis, under present regulations. However, recommendations have been made to effect a change in the Confidential Funds Regulations, which would provide for the granting of special quarters, cost of living and special differential allowances to employees who are in foreign countries, under non-official cover, and for whom the Standardized Government Allowances are inadequate, due to the non-availability to these persons of government facilities. These recommendations have been concurred in by OPC and we are awaiting OOO's concurrence before requesting appropriate revision of the regulations.

2. It is fortunate that the problem of inadequate TDY per diem has been raised as the changes in CIA Regulations contemplated above did not cover this problem. The final recommendation to the Executive, CIA will therefore be amended to this extent.

3. In the meantime, there is no reason why any employee of CIA should be out of pocket for necessary expenses incurred in conjunction with official business. Specific provision has been made in paragraph 10.3 of the Confidential Funds Regulations to handle such situations with equity. Procedurally, it is suggested that the individual submit a claim for a specific sum justified and supported in whatever way may be appropriate. If this claim is approved by the ADPC, this office will arrange for its submission to the Executive for approval and then for payment, if approved.

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